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**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
 CHIEF OF POLICE

March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018

Honorable Police Commission  
 City and County of San Francisco  
 1245 3<sup>rd</sup> Street, 6<sup>th</sup> Floor West  
 San Francisco, CA 94158

Re: First Quarter 2018 FDRB Findings and Recommendations

Dear Commissioners:

On Friday March 2nd, 2018 at approximately 1003 hours, pursuant to and in compliance with Department General Order 3.10.I, Subsection D, the Firearm Discharge Review Board convened to review completed Officer Involved Shooting (O.I.S.) investigations for the First Quarter 2018.

The Firearm Discharge Review Board reviewed completed **OIS cases 2014-007 and 2016-002**. A summary of these incidents is attached. The FDRB was comprised as follows:

**Voting Board Members**

Deputy Chief Robert Moser (Chair).....Administration Bureau  
 Deputy Chief Mikail Ali.....Special Operations Bureau  
 Deputy Chief Michael Redmond.....Operations Bureau

**Advisory Board Members**

Sergeant Walter Ware.....Police Commission  
 Captain Denise Flaherty.....Police Academy  
 Captain Curtis Lum.....Risk Management Office  
 Officer Steven Ung.....SFPD Range  
 Director Paul Henderson.....Department of Police Accountability  
 Attorney Sarah Hawkins.....Department of Police Accountability  
 Attorney John Alden.....Department of Police Accountability

Also present was the Police Commission Secretary, Sergeant Rachel Kilshaw, Sergeant Joseph Minner of the Administration Bureau, Lieutenant Dennis Toomer of Tenderloin Station, Acting Lieutenant Cristina Franco and Sergeant John Crudo of the Internal Affairs Division.

Sergeant John Crudo presented OIS 2014-007. After considering the facts, conclusions, and analysis in this case, the FDRB unanimously voted to concur with the recommendation of “**IN POLICY**” for this OIS. No additional recommendations were forthcoming.

Sergeant John Crudo, with assistance from Lieutenant Toomer, presented OIS 2016-002. After considering the facts, conclusions, and analysis in this case, the FDRB unanimously voted to concur with the recommendation of “**IN POLICY**” for this OIS. No additional recommendations were forthcoming.

The findings of the First Quarter Firearm Discharge Review Board were forwarded to my office. I concur with the findings and recommendations of the FDRB in OIS cases 2014-007 and 2016-002.

Sincerely,



**WILLIAM SCOTT**  
Chief of Police

Attachment: OIS Summaries – 1st Quarter

cc: Director Paul Henderson, Department of Police Accountability

**1st QUARTER 2018**  
**FIREARM DISCHARGE REVIEW BOARD**  
**Friday March 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2018**

**Officer Involved Shooting (O.I.S.) Summaries**

**OIS 14-007:** On November 6th, 2014 at approximately 1950 hours, four plainclothes officers were on duty in a residential neighborhood. They observed an alleged narcotics transaction and the officer exited the vehicle to detain the involved parties. As one officer attempted to detain one of the suspects, the suspect ran to a doorway and stopped at the top of a stairway. One officer gave chase to this suspect and when he was only a few feet from the suspect, the suspect stopped and turned toward the officer. The suspect assumed what the officer recognized as a shooting stance and began to pull at an object in his waistband. After several attempts, the suspect pulled a handgun from his waistband. Fearing for his safety and the safety of another nearby officer, the officer discharged his weapon at the suspect in self-defense and defense of his partner. The suspect was struck and later transported to the hospital for treatment for a gunshot wound to his torso. The firearm the suspect possessed was recovered and determined to be operable.

**OIS 16-002:** On May 19<sup>th</sup>, 2016 at approximately 0940 hours, two uniformed officers were on patrol. They located a reported stolen vehicle that was parked and occupied by one individual. The officers approached the vehicle and ordered the subject out. The occupant immediately drove the vehicle forward and across the street striking another parked vehicle. The officers approached the vehicle again and the driver quickly reversed the vehicle causing the officer positioned to the rear of the vehicle to have to quickly move to avoid being struck. After reversing, the driver then accelerated forward quickly toward the other officer. Due to the officer's location between a parked truck and a fence, he had no avenue of escape to avoid being struck by the approaching vehicle. The officer then discharged his firearm at the driver of the vehicle in defense of himself. The driver was struck in the chest. Medical aid was rendered on scene and the driver was later transported to the hospital and pronounced deceased.